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TODAY'S FEATURES.

Crete.
Greeks in Constantinople preparing for a revolt.
Regiment of the crown prince starts for the frontier.
Russia urging Turkey to declare war.
Insurgent leaders in conference with admirals refuse everything but annexation.
Christians reject autonomy.
Fighting continues.
Address to King George protesting against the recall of troops.

Sport.
Corbett says he was fairly whipped and that Fitzsimmons is a wonderful fighter.
Fitzsimmons' last appearance in public.
Opinions on the Carson fight.

Cuba.
Release of three Americans reported at the cabinet meeting.
Disensions between Gomez and Cienfuegos.
Holloff in Cuba; why he forfeited his bond.
Insurgents attacked a town, but were repulsed.

Legislature.
Pittenger wants speeches limited to five minutes.
Bill providing for a State park at San Antonio will be favorably reported.
The Senate-Bill regulating disposition of county funds by commissioners was passed. Medical bill was taken up, discussed, amended and went over.

The House-Adopted resolution to pay Bennett \$250.00 for expenses in defending his suit, adopted resolution indemnifying Mrs. American fair bills amending ditch law, validating location of Confederate ships to pay tax collectors for agricultural reports, amending local option law were passed. General appropriation bill was taken up and discussion begun. New substitute amendment bill was introduced and ordered encephaloid.

State.
City hall, passenger depot and store burned at Lufkin.
No fatalities reported as a result of the storm, but the damage to property was considerable.

Heavy wind visited South Texas.
Cattle dealers held up and robbed of \$170 in Taylor county.
While trying to protect her child, Mrs. Wilson of Fort Bend county was bitten by a mad dog.

The Markets.
Cotton futures 2 to 4 points up.
Bond market active and a further advance anticipated.
Corn, wheat, land, pork and ribs closed higher in the speculative market.
May wheat at Chicago closed at the bid. Stocks irregular, with material declines registered in many shares.
Bonds irregular, with some sharp gains.
Weekly trade review.

Railroads.
Special rates made by the San Antonio and Aransas Pass to different points in Texas.
A shipment of cattle made from Houston to Liverpool.

What is meant by first and second-class fares.
Bruce Ewing, a prominent railroad clerk, died suddenly at Dallas.
Heavy work being done at Sabine Pass and Port Arthur.

Local.
More of the attempted kidnapping case.
Death of Henry R. Currie.
Refugee girls on the bridge races.
Arriving for the G. A. R. encampment.
Presenting the trophy for the chess tournament.
Looking for a madstone.
A party of Western capitalists make investments.

TODAY'S FORECAST.

ST. LOUIS—Miss Anna Louise Bush, the beautiful young daughter of Adolphus Bush, the millionaire brewer, will be married today to Edward E. Bush, a son of Tony Bush, the well-known restaurant keeper.

WASHINGTON—Rep. Admiral J. G. Walker will be placed upon the retired list today, when he reaches the age of 62.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—The commission which is to arbitrate the differential mileage question will, it is said, meet here today.

BERLIN—A meeting of the German Insurance board of insurance will take place here today, at which the question of American life insurance companies will come up.

PORTLAND, Me.—Beside the local celebration of Neal Dow's 81st birthday today by his legion of friends in this vicinity, the anniversary of his birth will be celebrated in many places in the country where the prohibition sentiment has been so strong.

Cow Peas.

We have just received a car of Clay and Whippoorwill peas. While or wire for prices. Call on SORGHUM, MILLER, ALCALFA, etc.

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DEPARTURE FOR THE FRONTIER.

The Regiment of the Crown Prince Takes the Field and Prepares for Defense.

RUSSIA URGING TURKEY TO DECLARE WAR.

The Station of the Foreign Troops in Crete—Insurgent Leader Had a Conference With the Admirals and Declined to Accept Anything but Annexation to Greece.

London, March 20.—The Daily Mail's Athens correspondent says that Crown Prince Constantine, at the head of 4700 troops has started for the frontier. The scene of his departure was one of the wildest enthusiasm. The balconies and windows of residences along the line of route were crowded with ladies waving Greek flags and the streets were almost impassable owing to the dense and surging throngs.

Cries of "Hurrah for Macedonia" from every throat as the troops passed along. The Athens Correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that King George, foreseeing the result of the presence of the crown prince on the frontier, withholds him from the desired permission to start until the last moment.

The Times correspondent in Athens confirms the news that the regiment of the Crown Prince Constantine has started for the frontier, but claims that the crown prince himself will remain at the capital for the present.

The Chronicle's Athens correspondent says that he has received an important communication to the effect that Russia is thrusting the sultan towards a declaration of war. Russia, according to the correspondent, offers to render Turkey aid, if necessary. The government of the czar expects that the first battle would be a disastrous defeat for the Greeks, enabling Russia to call off Turkey and propose terms which Greece would be only too glad to accept.

The Athens correspondent of the Times, voicing the popular indignation at the news of the blockade of Crete next Sunday, thinks it highly probable that a blockade of Greece would be the signal for war. In that event neither the king nor the government would be able to longer control the insurgents on the frontier.

A dispatch to the Times from Candia says that three Greek steamers have succeeded in landing cargoes of ammunition and provisions at Sphakia.

Three thousand six hundred European troops are expected next week. At Candia there will be 800 British, 250 French, 300 Italians, 300 Russians and 300 Germans. At Retimo there will be 300 Russians, at Candia 400 British, at Spinalonga 400 French, at Kisanio 300 Austrians, at Hierapetra 300 Italians and at Suda 300 Germans.

On the invitation of the admirals, the insurgent leaders at Akrotiri went on board the flagship in Suda bay yesterday (Friday). Admiral Canavese urged that they lay down their arms. The insurgents refused to accept any solution but the annexation of Crete to Greece. The admirals asked that they reconsider their decision and offered them the means of communicating to and consulting with the insurgent leaders elsewhere, but the same reply is feared by the admirals, will be made by all.

The Vienna correspondent of the Times says an official statement confirms the belief that Germany and Austria have declined to share in military operations by the powers in the interior of Crete on the ground that such a course would involve the powers beyond the limits originally contemplated.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Times says that the sultan has summoned Adam Pasha from the frontier in order to give him more explicit instructions. The Turkish squadron ordered to Gallipoli to await further orders consists, in addition to torpedo boats, of three armored frigates of 6000 tons and each carrying ten guns, one iron clad corvette of 2000 tons, carrying five guns and one river gun boat.

GREECE HAS EXCUSE.

Powers Never Enforced the Decree Fixing Her Boundaries.

London, March 19.—It must be admitted, says the Times correspondent, that Greece has legitimate grounds of complaint against the great powers and Turkey and it is thought by good judges of Greek policy at Athens that if the boundary fixed by the Berlin conference were amended, Greece would willingly abandon her pretensions in Crete. At present, however, the powers do not seem in a mood to negotiate.

The boundary line, as specified in the Berlin treaty, started at the mouth of the Katamio river, opposite the island of Cerigo, and this would have included in Greek territory Janina and the town of Mesovo. But the powers failed to enforce the decision of the conference, and Greece, despite her protest, was obliged to accept the present frontier under the convention ratified at Constantinople in August, 1881.

The Greek vice consul at Retimo and Candia have informed the government that the telegraph offices refuse to transmit their cipher dispatches to the government, or to deliver telegrams sent by the government. Whatever justification there may be for this state of censorship of telegrams, which it is reported the admirals have consented to take at Candia, is an ominous accompaniment to the proclamation of autonomy. It is announced from a Greek source that Lord Salisbury has suggested to the powers that each should contribute £10,000 toward the expense of establishing autonomy in Crete.

Turks Provoking Disturbances.

Rome, March 19.—The Greek minister here complained yesterday that the Turks were provoking further disturbances and pointed to the strictly defensive attitude of the Greek troops.

In some quarters this is regarded as a formidable symptom and in others it is looked upon as being a desire to throw the blame for what may happen in the future on Turkey.

Becoming More Unfriendly.

ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 19.—THE REFUSAL OF QUEEN OLGA TO RECEIVE THE RUSSIAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES HAS MADE A PAINFUL IMPRESSION HERE. THE RELATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND GREECE ARE DAILY BECOMING MORE UNFRIENDLY.

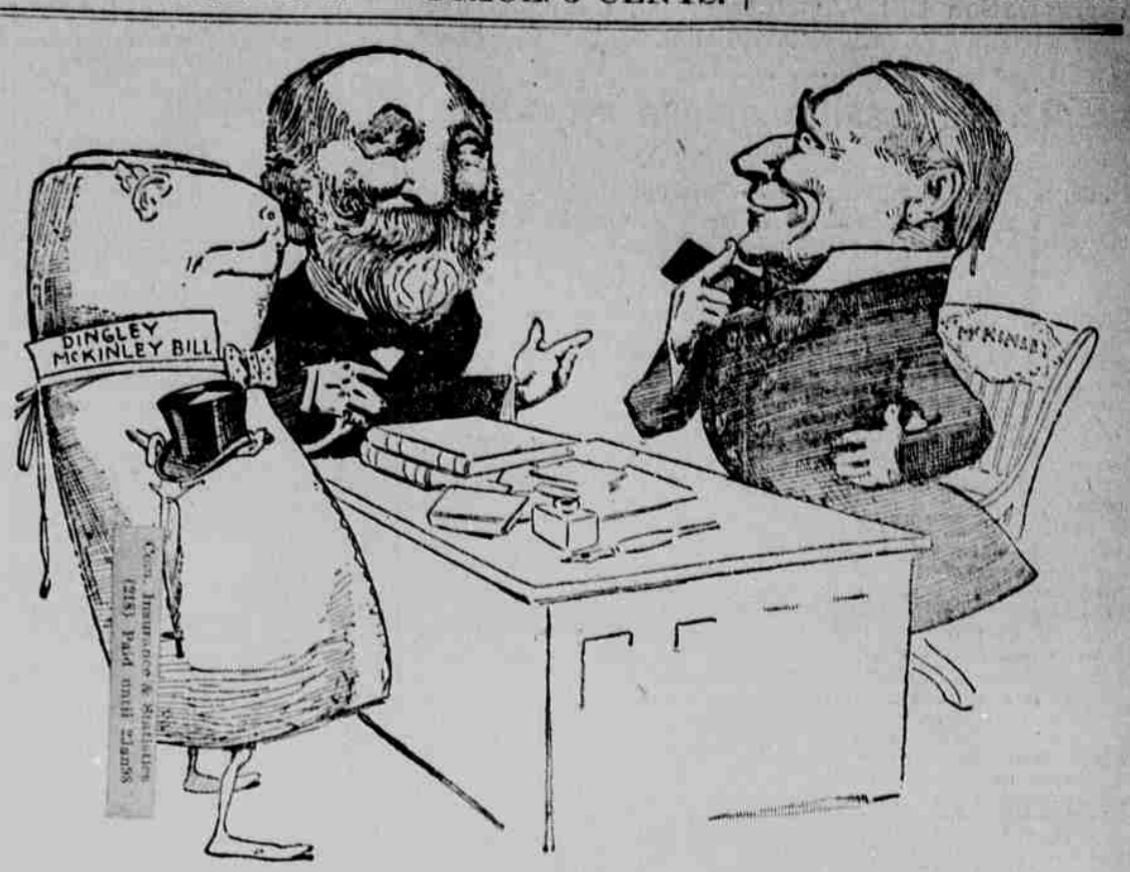
Fighting Continued.

Candia, March 19.—The Greek warship Pinos went to Cerego this morning to coal. The Akhros was already there.

The fighting in the vicinity of Retimo and Candia continues night and day. The houses and shops of the Christians are still being pillaged.

Christians Panic Stricken.

Constantinople, March 19.—The Serbian minister here has called the serious attention of the Turkish government to the situation of affairs existing in the province of Koserow, where, it is asserted, the Christians are panic stricken in consequence of



INTRODUCED AT THE SPECIAL SESSION.
Mr. Dingley—Mr. McKinley, allow me to introduce Tariff Bill.
Mr. McKinley—It seems to me that I've met the gentleman before."
—Chicago News.

DEMOCRATS DIVIDED.

TROUBLE OVER THE MINORITY REPORT ON THE TARIFF BILL.

Part of the Members of the Committee Want Free Wool—Bailly Opposed to It.

Washington, March 19.—Discussions have arisen among the democratic members of the ways and means committee which may result in the presentation of two minority reports on the tariff bill.

Mr. Dingley of Texas, who is at the head of the minority of the committee by virtue of his position, will write the main report, but it is not improbable that some of the democrats will decline to sign it. Mr. Bailly differs from his democratic colleagues radically on the subject of free wool, and yesterday, when Mr. McKinley and Mr. Wheeler offered amendments in the committee, he offered to place wool on the free list and the latter to make the maximum duty collected on wool not to exceed 75 per cent ad valorem, he voted against the McKinley amendment and declined to vote on that offered by General Wheeler.

Mr. Bailly takes the position that the Chicago platform by implication opposed free raw materials, especially free wool, the great product of the West. The plank in the Chicago platform held that tariff duties should be tested for purposes of revenue, such duties to be so adjusted as to operate equally throughout the country and not discriminate between class or section.

Mr. McKinley and several of the other democratic members of the ways and means committee who are ardent silver men cling to the free wool idea and claim that the Chicago platform does not, in counter to their position. But some of the democratic members like General Wheeler, who favors free wool are still opposed to free wool and iron, which were classed as "raw materials" by the supporters of the original Wilson bill. In fact General Wheeler made a speech against these features of that bill.

In addition to the discussions over the question of free wool and other "free raw materials" there is a strong belief that Mr. Wheeler of Louisiana, one of the new democratic members of the committee, will in words endorse the sugar schedule. It is possible, however, that the present complications may be smoothed over by Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Bailly may be able to write a report in which all democratic colleagues can join. Efforts to this end are now being made and the democrats are extremely anxious to go into the tariff fight with a solid and united front.

Minority Tariff Bill Report.

Washington, March 19.—The democratic members of the ways and means committee held a conference this afternoon on the question of preparing the minority report on the tariff bill. After a discussion, in which there was much difference of opinion concerning the policy on cotton, wool and sugar, Mr. Hays of Texas was authorized to make the report.

Resignation Accepted.

Washington, March 19.—The president this evening accepted the resignation of Elias W. Lameroux as commissioner of the general land office. It is quite probable that ex-Congressman Rinker Hermann of Oregon will be appointed to the vacancy.

Postmaster at Chicago.

Washington, March 19.—The president today sent the senate the nomination of Charles U. Gordon to be postmaster at Chicago.

SHORT NEWS STORIES.

SIKOU CITY, Iowa—Every stream in this locality is out of its banks and the situation is growing more serious.

CHICAGO—The continued rains of the past two weeks have wrought much destruction to railroad and farm property in the State.

CHALLENGER, Mo.—The river situation in this locality continues critical. A rise of five inches more in the river will flood the country and shut off all traffic.

THE POST'S DAILY BULLETIN.

What You Missed if You Didn't Get the South Texas Newspaper Yesterday.

THESE ARE EXCLUSIVE ITEMS.

The Athens correspondent of the London Chronicle declares that Greece has set her back against the wall and is prepared for the worst. The commencement of the blockade of Crete would be instantly the signal for hostilities on the frontier.

Popular opinion in Greece, says the Times reporter at Athens, imperatively demands an early declaration of war with Turkey.

"The Greek multitude," says the Times correspondent, "has caught the war fever in its worst form. It is vain to hope the majority will assume a military type."

A number of French and Italian officers were sent to the camp of Colonel Vassos to demand that his troops embark to leave the island within twenty-four hours.

The admirals expect that Greek ships in Crete waters will receive an order from the British fleet to leave the island within twenty-four hours.

There is almost as much in the way news is handled as there is in the news itself. The Post presents it in an attractive form, right up to date, without the vulgarity of "news journalism" or the old foginess of the "old." Just compare The Post with any other Texas paper and the object lesson will speak louder than any number of words. It's all in the way the news is handled.

GREEKS PREPARING FOR A REVOLT.

A Plot Among the Greeks in Constantinople to Rise Against Turkish Government.

London, March 19.—A special dispatch from Galatz, Roumania, announced there in Greek circles that a plot is being hatched among at Constantinople, where there are 50,000 well-armed Greeks living, to rise against the government. It is a plot that there are few Turkish troops now in Constantinople except the sultan's body guard, and that it would be impossible to recall troops from the Greek frontier in the event of a revolt.

AN INSANE DEED.

Harlem, Ga., March 19.—An elderly man committed suicide here yesterday afternoon. With the funeral a one-legged Confederate veteran Thompson yesterday morning, 19.—Capitulation and went home. He was, died at 10 in the neighborhood and had his three children to go with him for some time. For some reason they in the girl of about 8 years, refused to be carried the two youngest, both boys, entered 2 and 4 years old, to a cotton house, he crushed their brains out with a wooden crutch, then sent a pistol through his own brain. He lived for several hours, but never spoke. An emerald, handkerchief and a watch were found near him. It is supposed he took the contents before shooting himself. No cause has been assigned for committing this awful deed. He is about 60 years old.

THE SOUTHERN STATES.

PLAQUEMIN, La.—Miss Elise Gasson, the young lady who was shot accidentally by Mr. Eugene Hahn, died from the effects of the wound.

HAMBURG, Ark.—William Johnson was hanged here. Johnson killed Henry Holton last June. Both were negroes. The condemned man showed wonderful nerve. His neck was not broken from the top and he used an awful death.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—A company has just been chartered at this place, known as the "Charity Place Company" (limited), with a capital of \$100,000. The purpose, as set forth in the charter, is the planting and cultivation of cane and manufacture of sugar.

BIRMINGHAM, Tenn.—Mrs. Nannie Lynch, widow of the late Hon. Connolly H. Lynch, was buried last night at her home near here. Her death is expected. Her children caught fire from a burning room and her breast and face were tragically burned.

MERIDIAN, Miss.—In W. H. Lippincott, who has been on trial for several days at DeKalb, Miss. charged with murdering Charles L. Stewart in order to obtain the insurance on Stewart's life, has been sentenced to be hanged on Wednesday, May 12.

BLOOM, Miss.—For the last two months the arrival of vessels at Ship Island harbor has been unparalleled in the history of that port. There are anchored there now very nearly forty vessels of different nationalities, and nearly every day records new arrivals. There are two tug boats and one steamer along the trade between this port and Ship Island, and each has all that it can possibly attend to.

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